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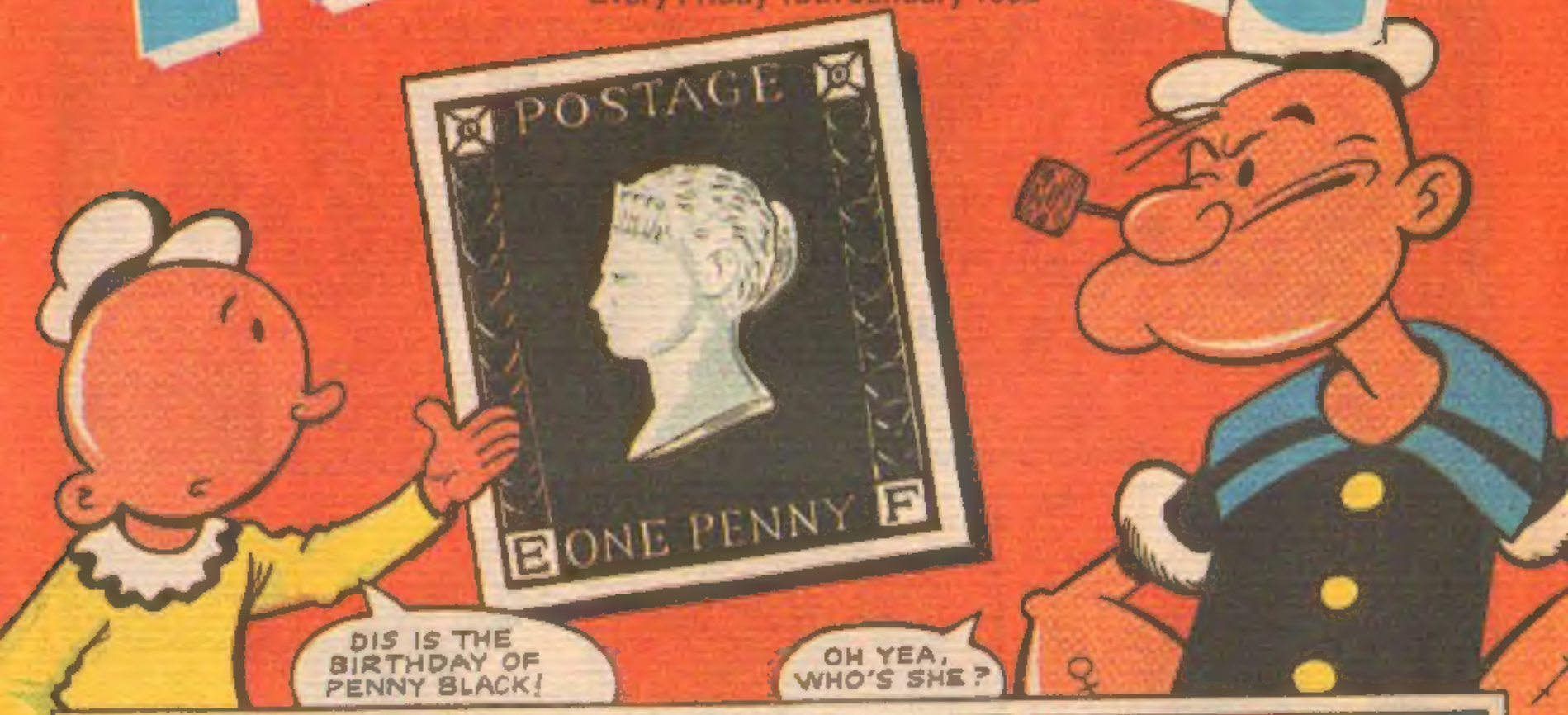

TOM and JERRY
SAY, RODENT, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY ANTI-GRAVITY BOOTS?
OH-OH!
VERY HANDY FOR DRIVING YOU UP THE WALL, EH?
YOU WON'T BE SAFE THERE EITHER! THESE BOOTS CAN STICK TO ANY SURFACE!
CRACK CRACK
INCLUDING CEILINGS, ERK!
WATCH YOUR STEP, SUCKER!
TEE-HEE! I THINK YOU GOT TOO BIG FOR YOUR BOOTS, TOM!
CRASH!

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SOON...

GRRR! I'M NOT BEATEN YET...

BANG! KNOCK

...BUT I'LL *BEAT* THAT RODENT INTO A *PULP*— WHILE I STAY SAFE INSIDE MY ARMOUR-PLATED SUIT! HEH! HEH!

AND...

STEEL YOURSELF, JERRY! IT'S TIME WE *IRON*-ED OUT OUR DIFFERENCES... THE HARD WAY!

CLANG!

G-GULP! NO FEAR! *ARMOUR* GONNA MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

SO...

TOM'S NOT FAR BEHIND! I MUST STOP HIM FROM HUR-*TIN'* ME! I THINK I KNOW HOW TO DO IT!

GRR! I'LL FIND YOU, JERRY— YOU WON'T ESCAPE!

SPLASH

MAYBE I CAN TAKE *CONTROL* OF THAT METAL MOUSER YET!

THE MAGNETIC PLATE ON THIS CRANE IS REALLY *ATTRACTING* TOM'S ATTENTION. SNIGGER!

UH?

NNNGH! HELP! GEMME DOWN!

ALL IN GOOD TIME, TOM! YOU'RE BECOMING A *DRAG!*

N-NO! M-MERCY... GLURGLE... SPLURG!

I'LL PROVE THAT TOM-CAT'S IDEA IS A *WASHOUT...*

SPLOSH!

ONE DIPPING LATER...

THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK! NOW TO LET TOM GO...

...NOT THAT HE'LL GO *FAR!* HE'S STUCK IN THERE NOW THE METAL'S RUSTED. I'LL LET HIM OUT WHEN IT *SUITS ME!* TEE-HEE-HEE!

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BASIL BRUSH

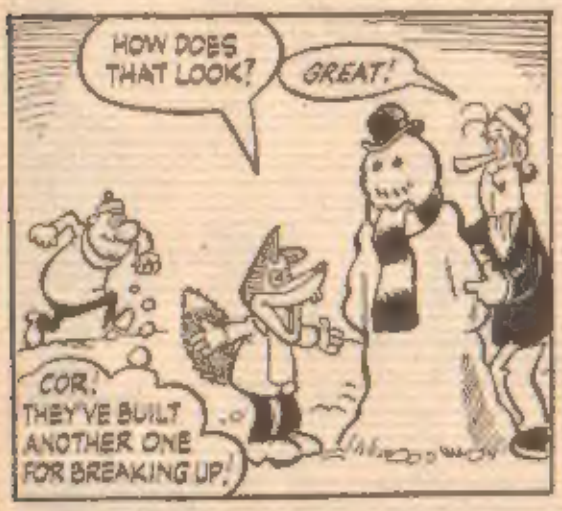
THERE! THAT'S A SUPER SNOWMAN WE'VE BUILT!
SMASHING!

I JUST LOVE KICKING SNOWMEN TO PIECES!

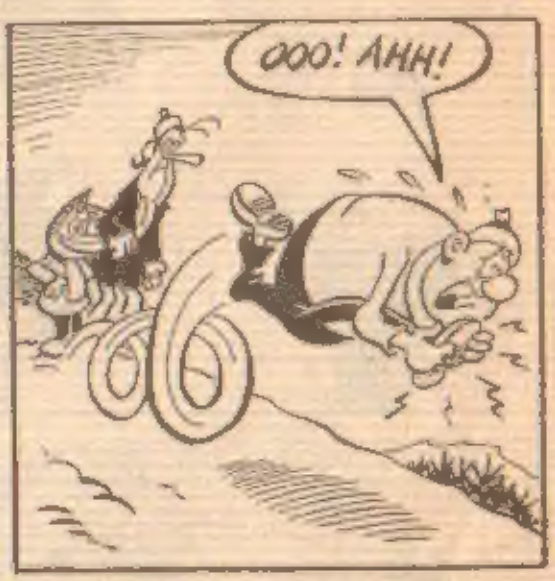
DON'T BOTHER TO BUILD ANOTHER ONE 'COS I'LL BE BACK!

THAT TREE TRUNK HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA, CHUMMERS!

WE'LL PACK THE SNOW ROUND IT, AND...


HOW DOES THAT LOOK?
GREAT!
COR! THEY'VE BUILT ANOTHER ONE FOR BREAKING UP!

YEE-AARGH!
CRUNCH!


OOO! AHH!

HE'S GATHERING SNOW!

CLUNK!

HE MADE A SUPER SNOWBALL!
HA-HA! I THINK HE GOT QUITE A KICK OUT OF IT!

BARNEY BEAR

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The BUGS BUNNY show

GWOO! WHAT'S BWUGSY DOING WAIT FOR?

BOMP! BOMP!

I'M IN TRAINING, LITTLE ONE DAFFY HAS CHALLENGED ME TO A BOUT OF FISTICUFFS!

DWAFFY? GWOSH!

SWISH!

BUT THAT FEATHERWEIGHT! DUCK WON'T STAND A CHANCE ...OOMPH!

WALLOP!

OH DWEAR! LWOOK OUT!

LATER...

THAT LITTLE ACCIDENT TAUGHT ME TO BE FASTER ON MY FEET! I'M FIGHTING FIT TO FACE THAT DUCK NOW!

OH DEAR! PWOOR DWAFFY!

SO...

RELAX, TWEETY-PIE! I PROMISE NOT TO HIM TOO HARD!

OOH! GWOODIE!

SECONDS OUT!

NOW FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THE FAMOUS BUGSY KNOCKOUT PUNCH!

MISSED BUGSY!

SWIPE!

A MERE MISCALCULATION, DUCK! I SHALL NOT MISS AGAIN! SNIFF!

ER... MISSED AGAIN RABBIT!

YOUR LUCK WITH THE DUCK WILL SOON RUN OUT!

PUFF! STAY STILL, YOU FEATHERED FREAK! WHEEZE! THIS IS EXHAUSTING WORK!

DUCK!

DUCK!

KEE-HEE-HEE! CAN'T HIT ME!

DUCK!

GASP! I GIVE IN!

TSK! MISSED AGAIN, RABBIT!

THE FWIGHT'S FWINISHED!

CLANG!

DAFFY IS THE WINNER ON POINTS! BUGS BUNNY DIDN'T HIT HIM ONCE!

HO-HO! YOU SHOULD HAVE DUCKED OUT OF THE CHALLENGE, BUGSY! RABBIT PUNCHES ARE NO GOOD AGAINST A GOOD DUCKER!

FUME!

TWEE-HEE!

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MIGHTY MOTH

ONE THING I LIKE ABOUT THESE DARK EVENINGS IS A FLUTTER AROUND THE STREET LAMP!

AND ANOTHER THING I LIKE IS THAT DAD CAN'T SEE ME COMING HOME!

BUT... WITH THIS RADAR GEAR AND MY LATEST SECRET WEAPON, I'M SURE TO GET RID OF THAT MOTH!

MIGHTY MOTH APPROACHING AREA FIVE - SIXTY-TWO DEGREES WEST! TIME TO INTRODUCE MY ANTI-MOTH MISSILE.

HIS FLUTTERING WINGS GENERATE ENOUGH HEAT FOR MY MISSILE TO 'HOME' ONTO HIM!

YIKES! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS!

UNFORTUNATELY FOR DAD, P.C. POTTER IS COMING OFF DUTY AND IS SMOKING HIS PIPE.

HEAT!

PHEW! IT'S GONE AFTER SOMETHING ELSE!

WHOOSH!

SPLOSH!

BACK HOME...

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CAME TO BED INSTEAD OF PLAYING WITH EXPENSIVE TOYS! BLAH-BLAH!

HOT AIR

BLAH! BLAH! BLAH!

CRASH!

EEK!

THIS IS ALL YOUR DOING!

BUT, MA, IT DIDN'T GO OFF! OUCH!

MA'S GOING OFF AT DAD AND SHE HAS AN EXPLOSIVE TEMPER!

THE PINK PANTHER

IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO FIND A PLACE TO PARK ON MARKET DAY.

AH! HERE'S A SPACE!

SORRY—YOU CAN'T PARK HERE! IT'LL CAUSE A TRAFFIC JAM!

EH? BUT EVERY-ONE ELSE IS!

I KNOW, AND I'M GOING TO BOOK THEM! IF YOU DON'T MOVE ALONG, I'LL BOOK YOU!

OH, WELL—I'LL USE THE MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK!

MULTI-STO

THE FIRST FLOOR IS FULL!

...AND THE SECOND...

SO IS THE THIRD!

THERE'S ONE SPACE HERE AT THE TOP! I'LL HAVE TO HURRY BEFORE IT'S TAKEN!

YIKES! MY BRAKES HAVE FAILED!

LATER...

YOO-HOO! CATCH ME!

YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR CAR UP THERE!

WHY NOT? IT'S NOT CAUSING A TRAFFIC JAM!

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BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY ZOLTAR IS MAKING HUMANOID DOUBLES TO SEND BACK TO EARTH IN PLACE OF KIDNAPPED HUMANS—BUT G-FORCE HAS DISCOVERED HIS SINISTER FACTORY...

AT 'EM, GANG! STOP ZOLTAR PULLING THE LEVER!

LOOK OUT!

IT'S G-FORCE!

I'LL TURN OFF THE POWER SUPPLY!

STOP THE GIRL!

ON MY WAY!

OOOF!

GAAAAGH!

BOODLE-BLEEP!

THE LEVER! IT'LL BRING THE HUMANOIDS TO OUR AID!

I'LL SHOW THIS GREAT APE!

SO...

WATER DOES MORE THAN PRINCESS INTENDS...

A SHORT-CIRCUIT!

WHAT...? AAAAAH

A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS...

THE KIDNAP VICTIMS ARE COMING ROUND. GET THEM FREE! THE WHOLE LOT MAY GO UP!

MANY PRISONERS ARE FOUND...

THERE ARE MORE IN THIS CELL!

HURRY, THE FIRE'S GROWING WORSE!

WE'VE MADE IT!

PHEW! YOU DID IT ALL WITH ONE BUCKET OF WATER. I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT YOU'D HAVE DONE WITH A HOSE.

THANKS, G-FORCE! THERE ARE OUR SHIPS. WE CAN'T GET BACK TO EARTH QUICK ENOUGH.

TOO BAD WE HAD TO LET ZOLTAR ESCAPE.

WE'RE BOUND TO MEET HIM AGAIN. HE'S AN ENEMY WHO NEVER GIVES UP!

AS ALWAYS, ZOLTAR IS SAFELY AWAY...

G-FORCE — ALWAYS G-FORCE! ONE DAY I'LL HAVE THEM DEAD!

ANOTHER G-FORCE ADVENTURE BEGINS NEXT WEEK...

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The Bisto Kids

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The Inspector

HELLO HELLO! THIS IS BRITISH AEROTECH. THE TOP SECRET PLANS FOR OUR NEW PROJECT [illegible]

[illegible] PLANS [illegible] BE TAKEN FROM THIS [illegible] IN THE [illegible] SAFE [illegible]

I [illegible] IS [illegible] AND [illegible] OF THE [illegible] PLAN AND [illegible]

THE DOOR HASN'T BEEN BROKEN WHICH IS WHY THE ALARM DIDN'T SOUND. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

WHAT [illegible] TOP SECRET [illegible] ABOUT?

BETWEEN YOU AND ME THEY WERE ABOUT ROCKET PACKS FOR INDIV[illegible] FLIGHT

[illegible] CHIEF. NO CLUES YET, BUT I RECKON IT WAS AN INSIDE JOB BY SOMEONE HIGH UP!

[illegible] BE [illegible]

H'MM! NO FOOTPRINTS IN THE CORRIDOR. IN FACT, NO FOOTPRINTS AT ALL! HOW DID HE MAKE HIS GETAWAY?

10 15 5 20 BIRDMAN FUEL GAUGE. EMPTY FULL 25

AAAARGH!

THE BIRDMAN OF ALTRINGHAM!

GO EASY ON ME, GUV. I JUST DIDN'T WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A ROCKET PACK LIKE MINE! IT'S ME LIFE'S WORK [illegible]

WELL DONE, INSPECTOR, BUT HOW DID YOU GUESS IT WAS BIRDIE?

[illegible] TO USE [illegible] THE BLUE, [illegible]

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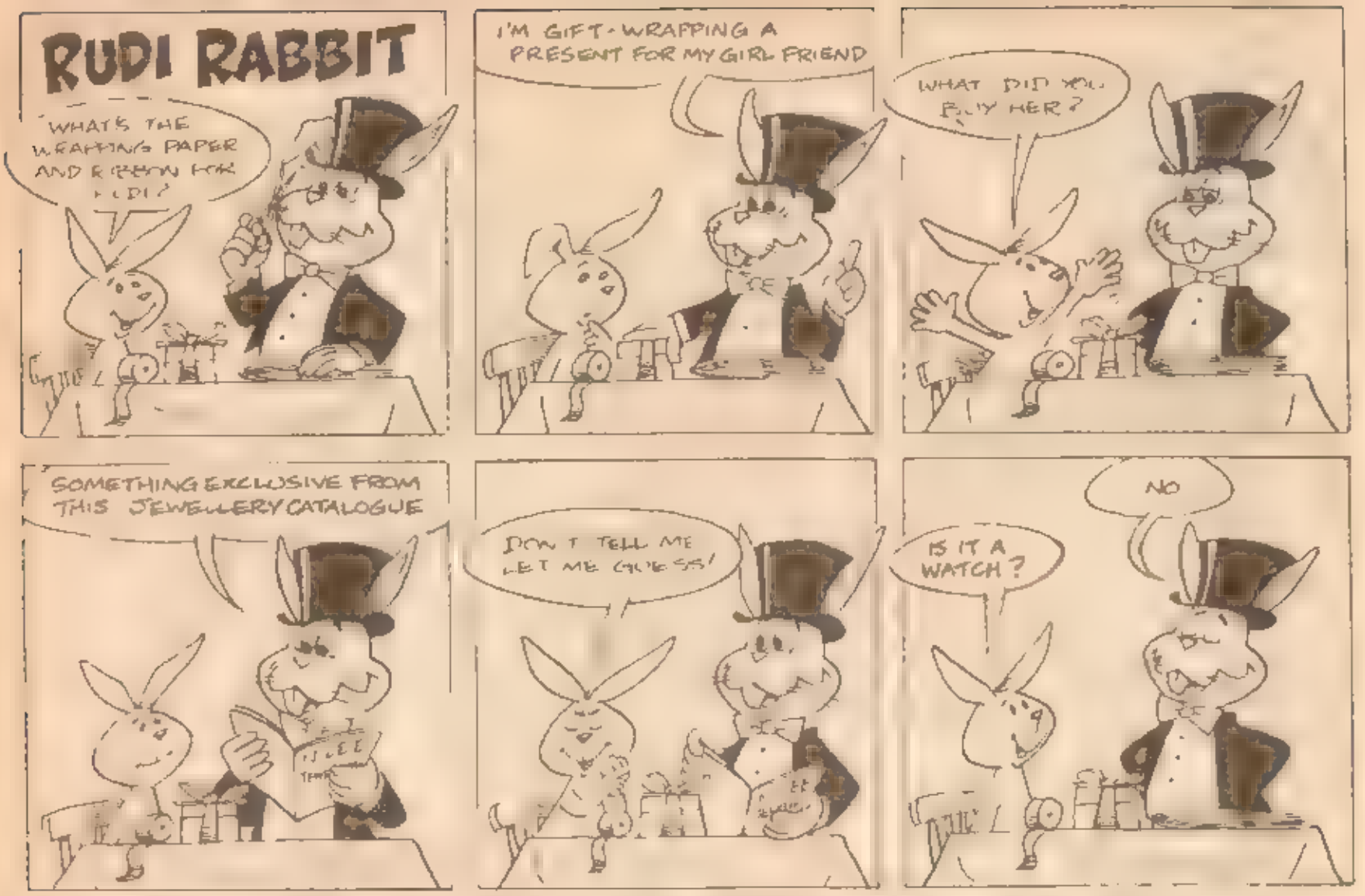

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ALI BONGO'S BAZAAR

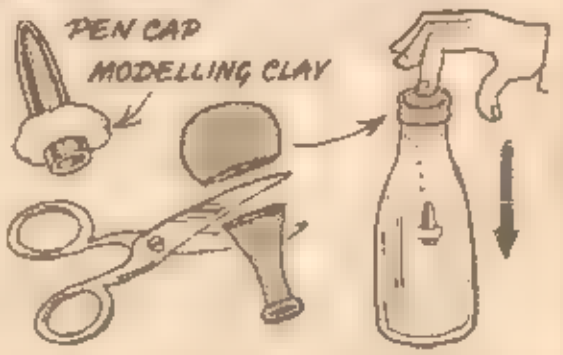
Salaams!

THE MAGIC DIVER

Take a plastic cap from an old felt-tip pen, and put modelling clay round it, as shown. Weight the cap enough so that it will *only just float* when you drop it into a milk bottle full of water. Be careful to keep the pointed end upwards. Cut the neck off a balloon and stretch the remainder tightly over the top of the bottle.

Now press the centre of the rubber, and the 'magic diver' will sink to the bottom of the bottle. Release the pressure and it will rise to the top again!

If it doesn't sink first time, add a little more weight.



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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
When we went on holiday we went to a temple, and in the grounds were lots of monkeys. David, my brother, saw a man selling nuts so he bought some. As soon as the man gave him the nuts a monkey snatched them from him and ran off!
From Sophie Thomas, Abingdon.

So they became monkey nuts!

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Dear TV Comic,
My brother went camping for a week. It rained every day. When he unpacked, everything (especially him) was dripping wet and filthy, except his towel and face flannel. They were bone dry and completely clean!
Sincerely Nick Marchant, Exeter.

What are you insinuating?

★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
My mother is terrified of lizards so my friend and I put a rubber lizard in the hall. When my mother came through she saw it, screamed and knocked it off the window sill, accidentally. Then came the dog! He chewed it to little bits so we had to throw it away. We won't be able to play that trick again!
From Latitia Dodd, Cheltenham.

Give your mum a break, make it a lounge lizard next time!

Dear Ed,
I am writing to say I actually did my rubic cube! With a bit of help from Mum, but I did most of it. I skipped round the dining room table 3 times and ran round the room 10 times. I was meant to be poorly but Mum said I was rather fit. But I'm glad she didn't say I had to go back to school!

Girl: Where do fleas go for their holidays?
Boy: Search me!
From Stacey Guy, Halifax.

LAUGHS

Patients: Doctor, Doctor we keep thinking we're cricket things.
Doctor: How's 'at?
Patients: Don't you start!
From Mark Sallis, Worcester.

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Why is it useless to send a telegram to Washington?
Answer: Because he's dead!

What is higher than an Admiral?
Answer: His hat!
From Michael Jenkins, Swansea.

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Why is the letter T like an island?
Because they're both in the middle of water!
From Nathalie Kew, Bury, Lancs.

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What did one traffic light say to the other?
Answer: Don't look while I'm changing!
From Stephen Aunger, Dorset.

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TV COMIC 1982 READERS' POLL

Okay Readers, all last year we worked for you, to bring you this wonderful comic – now it's your turn to work for us. It's Readers' Poll time again! So, look carefully at your TV Comic and decide which three features you like the best, then mark them in order of preference, i.e. One to three.
Now, we really are going to pick your brains because we've left a space on the coupon for you to tell us how you think we can make TV Comic better. So, put on your Editor's hats, pick up your pens and get thinking!

TV COMIC 1982 READERS' POLL

Mark your three favourite features one to three.

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BARNEY BEAR	7	BATTLE OF THE PLANETS	4	ROAD RUNNER	3
BUGS BUNNY	1	BISTO KIDS	2	BUZBY	8
		THE INSPECTOR	1	POPEYE	2

I think TV Comic would be better if .....

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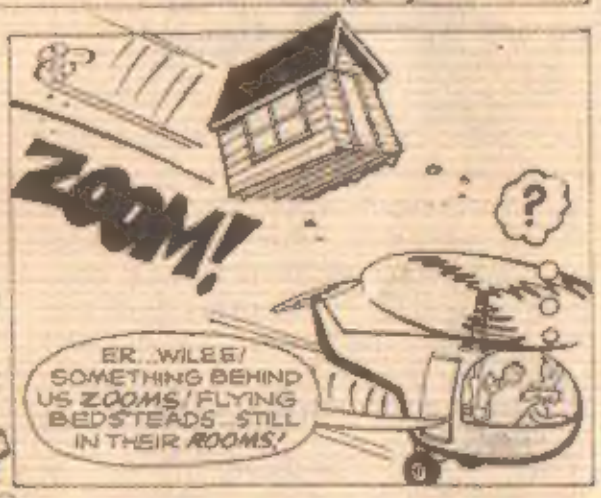
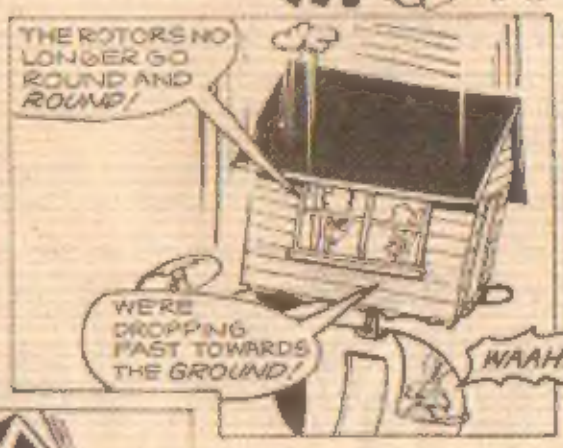
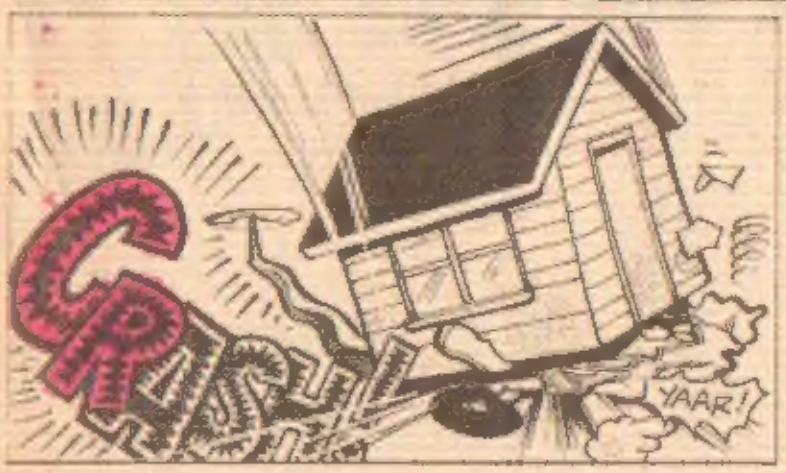
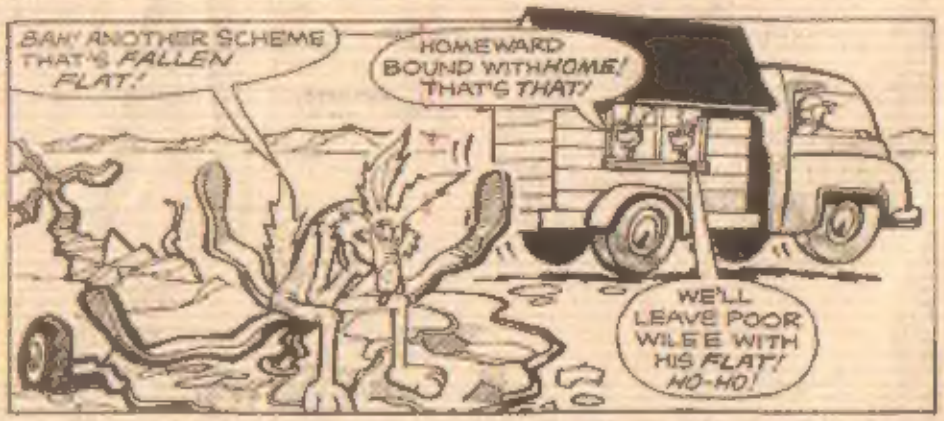
NAME ..... AGE .....

BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER









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BUZBY

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BEAKY, BUZBY HERE! CAN YOU MAKE THE BOWLING MATCH NEXT WEDNESDAY!

HOLD ON. I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT MY DIARY!

YOU'RE A BIG BUFFOON!

?

YES, I CAN MAKE... HELLO... BUZBY?— HE'S HUNG UP!

LATER...

HEY, BUZBY, WHY DID YOU HANG UP ON ME?

BUZBY

BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE BEING CALLED A BIG BUFFOON, THAT'S WHY!

EH...? BUT I DIDN'T CALL YOU THAT!

BUZBY

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT PARROT OF MINE! HE'S ALWAYS MAKING RUDE REMARKS! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH HIM!

PERHAPS I CAN CHANGE HIM!

THANKS, BUZBY! I HOPE IT WORKS

I CAN BUT TRY!

BUZBY

LATER...

THIS IS MISS STRAIGHTLACE FROM THE LIBRARY - COULD YOU MAKE SURE I STAMPED THE CORRECT DATE ON YOUR BOOK?

HOLD ON - I'LL CHECK!

HI, CHICK! WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE CUTE BLUE EYES?

REALLY!

YOU'RE A DOLL! YOU'RE A DOLL!

OH, NO!

BUZBY

NEXT DAY...

HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT BUZBY?

HIS LANGUAGE HAS IMPROVED, BUT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHOW MY FACE IN THE LIBRARY AGAIN!

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DON'T YOU FIND IT ROMANTIC? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
I'M THINKING I'D BETTER GET TO SCRAPIN' THE BARNACLES OFF ME BOAT TOMORROW!

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